

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STORYLINES GLOBAL INC., a Delaware
corporation, STORYLINES NARRATIVE AG &
CO KG, a Liechtenstein Limited Company, and
ALISTER PUNTON,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

THE SMITH FAMILY TRUST and HORACE
HALSEY SMITH, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:25-cv-05419 (JLR)

ORDER


JENNIFER L. ROCHON, United States District Judge:

On June 30, 2025, Plaintiffs initiated this action and moved to file their Complaint under seal.¹ *See* Dkts. 1, 3. The Court has reviewed Plaintiffs’ motion to seal and is concerned that it is unable to locate the following cited authority: “*Epstein v. Epstein*, No. 19 Civ. 5555 (JMF), 2019 WL 3317280 (S.D.N.Y. July 24, 2019).” Dkt. 3 at 1-2.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall file a letter with the Court no later than **July 7, 2025**, providing a corrected citation for *Epstein v. Epstein* or otherwise addressing the apparent inaccuracy. *Cf. Park v. Kim*, 91 F.4th 610, 615 (2d Cir. 2024) (expressing concern regarding reliance on nonexistent authority).

Dated: July 2, 2025
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.


JENNIFER L. ROCHON
United States District Judge

¹ Pursuant to the Southern District of New York’s Electronic Case Filing Rules and Instructions, “[d]ocuments may not be placed under seal or redacted without leave of the Court.” *See* ECF Rule 6.1 (available at <https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/rules/ecf-related-instructions>).